GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): The total number of Agro and Rural Industries set up by availing margin money under the `Margin Money Scheme` launched by Khadi and Village Industries Commission during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) : Whether there is any proposal under consideration to increase the quantum of margin money under the scheme;

(c) : If so, the details thereof; and

(d) : If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The State-wise number of village industry units set up by the entrepreneurs by availing of margin money under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) (also known as Margin MoneyScheme), implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, during each of the last three years (latest data available upto 2005-06) are given in the enclosed Annexure.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The existing rates of margin money assistance under the REGP are adequate.